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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Attached paper: Intelligence Requirements and Collection Tasks in Relation to Priority

National Intelligence -- DCID 4/5

1. At long last I am submitting herewith my report on whether we need new machinery to insure that intelligence requirements and collection tasks will be responsive to Priority National Intelligence Objectives. This paper, after reviewing the field, says that additional machinery is not needed. It has been reviewed by all of the offices in the Agency and the principal IAC agencies (Army, Navy, Air Force, JIC and State).

2. Recommendation: That you accept this paper as fulfilling the referenced assignment and that you approve the release of the paper for the information of the IAC.

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Recommendation in paragraph 2 is approved:

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